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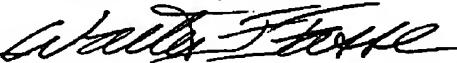
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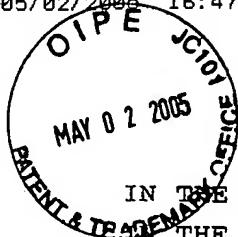
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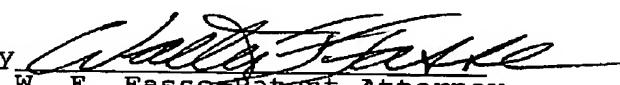
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Dear Sir:

- 1) On March 23, 2005, the undersigned attorney called the Examiner, and asked if he could amend claim 1 by Examiner's Amendment to correct a typographical error at line 10, by replacing "bema" by --beam--. The Examiner said he would look into it.
- 2) The Examiner's Interview Summary attached to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability of April 1, 2005 is correct and complete. Issuance of the Examiner's Amendment is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted  
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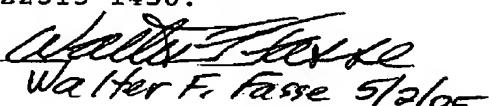
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